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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: AMCITS AT CHI HOA PRISON

REF: STATE 106074 AND PREVIOUS OM'S TO SCS

1. THERE WERE TWO AMERICANS (MCDONALD AND BENNETT) IN THE IMMIGRATION JAIL IN SAIGON. BOTH WERE RELEASED TO US CONSULAR AUTHORITIES ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25 AT EMBASSY REQUEST. THERE WERE SEVEN OTHER AMERICANS AT CHI HOA PRISON AS FOLLOWS: KLETZKER, POLARD, FACCHINI, BURGER, SHEPHARD, JAMES RUSSEL SMITH, JAMES DEAN. THESE SEVEN WERE RELEASED TO US CONSULAR OFFICIALS DURING THE DAY ON MONDAY, APRIL 28, ON ORDER OF MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR BUU VIEN.

2. ALL NINE RELEASED AMERICAN PRISONERS, MOST OF WHOM HAD SOME SORT OF FAMILY, WERE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED BY
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US CONSULAR OFFICIALS AND WERE TOLD TO REPORT TO

EVACUATION POINTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PICKING UP THEIR
FAMILIES.

3. ALTHOUGH WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM IT FROM RECORDS
HERE WE BELIEVE ALL OF THE ABOVE, WITH THE POSSIBLE
EXCEPTION OF MCDONALD, WERE EVACUATED ALONG WITH THEIR
FAMILY MEMBERS. DESPITE WARNINGS NOT TO DO SO, MCDONALD
MAY HAVE RETURNED TO LONG
XUYEN IN THE DELTA IN AN ATTEMPT TO PICK UP HIS
FAMILY. HE DID NOT REPORT TO CONGEN CAN THO PRIOR TO
EVACUATION FROM CAN THO.
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